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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Anna Burger, Treasurer
Service Employees International Union Committee
on Political Education (SEIU COPE)
1800 Massachusetts Ave NW
Washington, DC 20036

Response Due Date:
June 9, 2010

Identification Number: C00004036

Reference: February Monthly Report (1/1/10-1/31/10)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 items:

1. Schedule E of your report discloses an apparent independent expenditure paid to "SEIU Health & Wealth Fu" in the amount of \$136,596.70 with a purpose of "revised cost door-to-door canvass staff expenses." In addition, memo text attached to the report states, "late billed expenses for pension costs related to staff time used and paid for in 2008 and in addition to estimated expenditures reported on 48 hour notices at the time."

Please clarify whether this activity relates to a previously reported independent expenditure(s). If so, please identify which report contained the original independent expenditure(s) and identify which transaction(s) it corresponds with on Schedule E, Schedule D, and the 24 or 48 hour notices, as appropriate. If the independent expenditure(s) was not previously disclosed, the appropriate prior report(s) must be amended to fully itemize the independent expenditure(s) as a memo entry on Schedule E and reflected on Schedule D if distributed or disseminated prior to payment. Although the Commission may take further action concerning this matter, your prompt response will be taken into consideration. 11 CFR §104.3(b).

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